



Get Organized to Fight Global Warming at the Local Level!
**Free Workshop on Policy Tools that Humboldt Can Use
to Cut the Carbon Footprint of New Developments**

Each day in California, we're digging ourselves deeper into a global warming crisis that threatens our wildlife, our children, and ourselves. Every time we allow our elected officials to approve "business as usual" developments we make it harder to change course and avert a looming catastrophe. It doesn't have to be this way.

***It's time to get organized to fight global warming
where it matters most – in our communities.***

On September 30th, the Healthy Humboldt Coalition will host a **Local Climate Action Initiative workshop** in partnership with the Planning and Conservation League (PCL), a statewide environmental protection organization.

PCL's Global Warming Program Manager, Matt Vander Sluis, will describe how Humboldt residents can help our elected officials adopt and enforce policies to strengthen our communities without damaging the climate. Hear the nuts and bolts of policies that would cut the carbon footprint of new developments proposed in Humboldt County, including:

- Recent developments in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);
- City and county General Plans with greenhouse gas reduction mandates;
 - New green building and energy efficiency standards; and,
 - Regional land use, transportation, water, and air quality plans.

For attending, you'll receive a copy of PCL's **Local Climate Action Toolkit**, which includes success stories from across California and gives tips on how to organize community support and ensure strong governmental action.

Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 6:30pm-9:00pm
D Street Neighborhood Center
14th and D Streets, Arcata

For more information or to RSVP please contact: Kristana at (916) 313-4519, kerikson@pcl.org.



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